

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 17 of page 2 as follows:

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circulating fluid through the string, the sleeve and a flow restriction in the tool in
order to actuate the tool.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 23 of page 22 as follows:

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When it is desired to utilise the tool 310, the sleeve 316 is placed in the drill string
311, and will be carried to the tool 310 in the drilling fluid. The presence of restrictions 343,
345 in the sleeve 316 facilitates the sleeve 316 being carried by the flow, however the
relatively minor flow restriction created by the free-falling sleeve 316 allows the drilling
operators to maintain drilling fluid flow at the normal drilling rate, such that drilling is not
interrupted by the passage of the sleeve 316 through the string 311 to the tool 310.